

This Invisible 'Awakening'

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Not long ago, October 18th, 2013, I experienced what can only be described as a 'reawakening' of sorts. I sense His presence, hear His voice, speak His word, and see His power, ALL in greater measure (than ever) in my life. For several months I assumed this to be a personal thing, and one I didn't deserve, but surely appreciate and enjoy. I didn't identify this invisible 'awakening' as a move, season, era, or any other such title. I simply accepted it as one of the greatest gifts God has ever provided, as it produced the ultimate – PEACE, beyond anything I have known: A peace in the midst of one of the greatest storms in my life, ever. A real storm will test real peace or lack thereof. Talking peace and walking peace are two different aspects of the same word. Real peace cannot be manufactured or faked; and a real test will separate 'talkers' from 'walkers'. So, for me, one of the greatest signs of the miraculous is incredible peace in the midst of incredible difficulty.

Should you care to chronologically trace my writing on www.lighthouseprophecy.org you will see a progressive pattern of understanding over the first three months of 2014. My evolutionary understanding of these events widened beyond 'personal experience' to something many others were also experiencing. My personal belief also aligns with others in sensing change, not of a season but of an era – a Spiritual Era.

I personally avoid reading prophecy late in any given year so as not to cloud my own prophetic eye and understanding for the coming year. I wish not to be influenced by something previously read, preferring rather to have other prophets later confirm what I've heard, independent of any voice but His. Hence, I read prophetic words after the first of the year, after I have first heard for myself. I then match what I've 'heard' to what others in the prophetic community are saying. This year was by far the most confirming year ever as the prophetic community sounded like a broken record; most saying the same thing. This phenomenon, for me, was a remarkable first. The Holy Spirit seemed to be saying the same thing as credible prophetic voices were speaking practically the same message.

I will recap some of what I heard, now confirmed by many others:

Many hidden in the depths of obscurity, on the backside of the desert, will begin to emerge from the wilderness with new life, new message, new hope, and new testimony. Their testimony irrefutable, their presence a flame of fire, turning everything upside down as the systems of men bow their knee to the rising Kingdom of God. Alas, the man-child is birthed! Forerunners are transformed into manifest sons of God! The New Jerusalem is coming down and the lights, Kingdom of God, 'arising' within His own. It is the destiny of overcomers to reach the "fullness of the stature of Christ". Our oneness with Him is revealing itself as a demonstration of His power working in and through His manifested sons. We are seeing a Oneness, when the Body and Head are in one mind and one accord, thinking and saying the same thing – A son declares God's Word into a circumstance and it (the circumstance) changes immediately – demonstration! Church Age preaching is yielding to Kingdom Age 'demonstration'. God's word is being boldly proclaimed by manifested sons who have become increasingly one with Him. Our Father creates with words, and so too are sons declaring and decreeing His Word.

Transition is moving us into position for transformation. The true Church is being 'moved'

(repositioned) from a defensive to an offensive mindset, by allowing God to flow through them to do mighty exploits. Paul Keith Davis, an Alabama prophet, recently wrote "Great warriors are emerging in this hour. The Holy Spirit is preparing a body of people to expose spiritual gates and open everlasting doors that the King of Glory may come in. He will reveal Himself as the awesome man of war who is strong and mighty in battle (Psalm 24: 7-8). Substantial authority is being given to this warring band to sever the head from spiritual influences that have successfully stolen the inheritance of God's people. The Lord is exerting His power upon us, changing us. *"For our citizenship is in heaven, for which also we eagerly wait for a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ; who will transform the Body of our humble state into conformity with the Body of His glory, by the EXERTION of His power that He has even to subject all things to Himself"* Philippians 3:20-21.

Many are sensing this exciting metamorphosis; a 'second awakening' of sorts. Paul Keith Davis states, "It is like a baptism of fire coming upon those who have been set apart and prepared to be mightily anointed in this juncture of Church history."

I personally sense that many have been tried by the fires of affliction; tested and purged, purified and refined such that their "understanding is awakened". The wicked will not see it! The angel's words to Daniel perhaps speak to the Era of Tabernacles. *"He said, Go to Daniel, for these words are concealed and sealed up until the end-time. Many will be purged, purified and refined, but the wicked will act wickedly; and none of the wicked will understand, but those who have insight will understand"* Daniel 12: 9-10. The persecution for what is written above seeks to behead the wilderness voice. Those lacking understanding have come against this with a vengeance, as the wilderness voice decrees "Another is coming in and through His Body, and through His Body will He do mighty exploits".

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